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REPORT FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

El Paso, Tex., March 8, 1902—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit herewith summary of transactions at this station for the week ended March 8, 1902: Inspection of Mexican Central Railroad passengers, 238; inspection of Rio Grande and Pacific Railroad passengers, 17; inspection of Mexican immigrants, 105; inspection of Japanese immigrants, 3; inspection of excursionists from Mexico, 226; inspection of certificate, and cause of death, of body in hermetically sealed coffin deported to Topeka, Kans., 1; disinfection of baggage of detained passenger, sufferer with malignant diphtheria, 1; vaccination of immigrants and their children, 8.

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Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.

CALIFORNIA—*Los Angeles.*—Month of February, 1902. Estimated population, 120,000. Total number of deaths, 215, including diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 2; scarlet fever, 2, and 56 from tuberculosis.

Sacramento.—Month of February, 1902. Estimated population, 30,000. Total number of deaths, 38, including diphtheria, 1, and 4 from phthisis pulmonalis.

San Francisco.—Month of January, 1902. Estimated population, 360,000. Total number of deaths, 749, including diphtheria, 28; enteric fever, 9; measles, 2; scarlet fever, 2, and 111 from tuberculosis.

Stockton.—Month of February, 1902. Census population, 14,000. Total number of deaths, 17, including 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

INDIANA—*Muncie.*—Month of February, 1902. Estimated population, 22,670. Total number of deaths, 22, including measles, 1, and 1 from smallpox.

IOWA—*Davenport.*—Month of February, 1902. Estimated population, 38,000. Total number of deaths, 37, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 2; scarlet fever, 1; whooping cough, 1, and 4 from tuberculosis.

LOUISIANA—*New Orleans.*—Month of February, 1902. Estimated population, 305,000—white, 223,500; colored, 81,500. Total number of deaths, 590—white, 378; colored, 212—including diphtheria, 3; enteric fever, 4; scarlet fever, 3, and 90 from tuberculosis.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Newton.*—Month of February, 1902. Estimated population, 36,336. Total number of deaths, 35, including diphtheria, 2, and 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Fitchburg.—Month of February, 1902. Census population, 31,531. Total number of deaths, 33, including diphtheria, 1, and 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended March 1, 1902, from 82 observers indicate that pneumonia, pleuritis, inflammation of kidney, smallpox, and enteric fever were more prevalent and diarrhea, intermittent fever, and diphtheria were less